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Du kan ikke trække samme sted to ganger

In NGB no.73 a caver wrote about his caving trip on Vancouver Island carrying a ladder in and out. This time he and two friends visited another cave, which was very special due to the ice covering all walls, floor and sand.

The temperatur was below freezing point, so that even the river built ice walls at the edges. To follow the first man's steps on the icy riversides was impossible. The ice broke and getting wet feet wasn't their intention.

Though they managed to get down some way until a canyon stopped them. The leader who was out of reach and the canyon covered with slippery ice made them think, so they returned.

Not happy with that ending they decided to try again. This time they were prepared, had more confidence, enjoyed the beauty of all ice sculptures and finally reached the lowest part of the cave where caving conditions were normal again.

What a challenge to be a caver.